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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9791

INFO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, TECH, CZ, FI

SUBJECT: FINNISH-CZECHOSLOVAK NUCLEAR TALKS

1. FINNISH CONSUL (ACTUALLY CZECH NATIONAL JANA MATEJOVSKA, WHO IS HONORARY CONSUL AND HANDLES COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS; PLEASE PROTECT AS SOURCE) TOLD US MARCH 5 ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FINNATOM AND CSSR ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, CONCERNING POSSIBLE SALE TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA OF WESTINGHOUSE ICE-CONDENSER CONTAINMENT SYSTEM FOR PROPOSED LOCAL NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN IN 1973 BUT WERE LATER INTERRUPTED BECAUSE WARTSILA (MEMBER OF FINNATOM) HAD NOT REACHED AGREEMENT WITH WESTINGHOUSE ON CONDITIONS OF SALE. THIS PROBLEM WAS APPARENTLY SUBSEQUENTLY RESOLVED (ALTHOUGH FINNS EVIDENTLY NEVER TOLD CZECHS THAT WESTINGHOUSE WAS INVOLVED), AND NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED IN MID-1974.

2. SOURCE SAID TALKS IN PRAGUE, INVOLVING WE BELIEVE HEAD OF FINNATOM, WERE GOING VERY WELL, WITH QUITE OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK FROM CZECH SIDE. AT LAST MOMENT IN EARLY 1975, WORD CAME FROM MOSCOW (SHE IS CONVINCED) PUTTING A HG
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ON THE DEAL. MATTER HAS SINCE BEEN UNDER A HEAVY REVIEW.
SHE BELIEVES NECESSARY DECISIONS WILL BE MADE BETWEEN
PRAGUE AND MOSCOW IN NEXT THREE WEEKS AND TALKS WILL RESUME.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER
DEPARTMENT WANTS EMBASSY TO TRY TO DEVELOP MORE INFORMATION
ON THIS TOPIC.
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